

**REMARKS**

Claims 10-20 have been canceled. New claims 21-37 have been added. Thus, claims 1-9 and 21-37 are now pending in the application.

In the Office Action dated April 6, 2005, Claims 10-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. As these claims have been canceled, the rejection is moot.

Claims 1-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Gilhousen. Applicants have amended the claim 1 to define over the cited prior art. In claim 1, Applicants having the management computing system store data, in a relational database format, relating to a plurality of assets in a relational database, while the asset wireless device stores a subset of the management computing system data concerning that asset, and while the infrastructure stores, in a relational database format, at least a partial replica of the management computing system data for at least a portion of the plurality of assets. The cited prior art reference is focused on data communications, but fails to teach or suggest the storage of asset data in a hierarchical structure and relational database format as claimed. Withdrawal of the Section 102 rejection is accordingly requested.

New claim 21 is directed to mobile asset data collection and uplink communication, with a hierarchical structure and relational database data storage. The cited prior art reference fails to teach or suggest the claimed invention.

New claim 31 is directed to mobile asset data communication on the downlink with a hierarchical structure and relational database data storage. The cited prior art reference fails to teach or suggest the claimed invention.

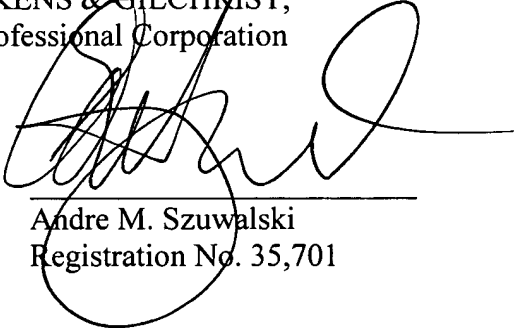
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In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for favorable action and allowance.

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